GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 84-11

GREEN REVOLUTION COMMISSION

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WHEREAS, Guam, until 1945, was an agriculturally self-sustaining community; and

WHEREAS, prior to that date, Guam was even exporting agricultural products, i.e., copra and rice; and

WHEREAS, agriculture, as an industry, diminished in importance between 1945 to 1975; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, a Green Revolution Committee was established to encourage the revival of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the Green Revolution Committee resulted in many people considering agriculture as an industry; and

WHEREAS, the progress made during the tenure of the first committee has hit a plateau and, in fact, has begun to diminish; and

WHEREAS, government has a responsibility to identify and encourage the establishment and/or enhancement of industries that will benefit the people; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is the basic industry without which economic progress would be negated by a trade deficit due to the need to import foodstuff;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Organic Act and laws of Guam, do hereby order:

- 1. That there be established a Green Revolution Commission composed of the following:
 - a. Director of Agriculture
 - b. Director of Commerce
 - c. Director of Education
 - d. Director of Land Management

- i. President of the Guam Farmers' Co-op
- j. Administrator of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency
- k. Three (3) farmers to be appointed by the Governor of Guam.
- 2. This Commission shall deliberate and decide on programs that will encourage those already in agriculture and determine programs to encourage others to establish themselves in agricultural enterprises.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam this $\underline{6th}$ day of April, 1984.

The statement to make

RICARDO J. BORDALLO Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

Je/ ELWARD D. REYES

EDWARD D. REYES Lieutenant Governor of Guam